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AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

An extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated February 4, 1999, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the appropriate fee from deposit account listed elsewhere in this correspondence. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please correct the following informalities:

On page 5, line 6, please capitalize the term "entities".

On page 5, lines 18, 23, and 24, please add a respective semicolon at the end of the respective lines.

At the top of page 6, please capitalize "affinities".

On page 9, line 21, please capitalize the term "similarities".

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